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TR18 and Methods Based Thereon

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) a petition for an Extension of Time of one (1) month, up to and including October 18, 2003, which falls on a Saturday, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (c) Exhibits A and B; and (d) a Notice of Appeal.

Applicants respectfully request a personal interview with the Examiner prior to further action on this application.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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